FOR HOOKWORM There Ought

Percentage of Infection Among North Carolina Soldiers Is Large.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., August 4.—The
rounding up of the examination of the
men of the North Carolina National
Guard for the presence of hookworm
is about complete now, with the result that it appears that the Second
Regiment, representing the Eastern
section of the State, had 37 per cent
infection, and the First Regiment
representing the Western section, 37
per cent. The inspection as to the
Third Regiment was very incomplete
and unsattifactory, but the indications
are that its infection is about 40 per
cent. Dr. Ferrall, director of the
hookworm cradication campaign, says
that just now the children of the Odd
Fellows' Home, Goldaboro, are being
examined, with indications that the
percentage of infection is very large
On account of the continued critical
illness of his mother at Scotland Neck.
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nd syrup that were not up to the inimum standard required for sale this State. State Pure Food Chemitw. M. Allen has gone to Asheville pappear as a witness for the prosertion.

A. V. Fort and E. V. Williams are principal incorporators for the illiams Mill Manufacturing Coorth Wilkesboro, capital \$25,000, for aking mill machinery.

The annual report of the director of e State Laboratory of Hygiene just it recommends that the State arings for the manufacture of all the phtheria antitoxin needed for comiting this disease, and that it be raished to all citizens alike free, hen prescribed by a competent physical. The present law that provides a antitoxin for indigent poor fails relieve a great number of poor to won't be classed as indigent, and t cannot afford the high cost of the titoxin as bought from dealers, ere were forty-nine counties and reten cities that a rranged for furthing antitoxin to their indigent

INVOLVES VICE-PRESIDENT IN INDIAN GRAFT SCANDAL



SENATOR T. P. GORE.

SAYS SHERMAN

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ments. Among Senator Gore's assertions were the following:

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minutes. When Hamon came out I overheard him say he wanted to make a lot of money, and he did not care much how he made it."
"Did you hear anything that was said at the conference?"
"No, I did not. Usually when Hamon called I heard everything that was said. There never before had been any effort to conceal it. But shis time it was different."
"In what way was it different? Did Hamon act differently?"
"Yes; he appeared not to want to say anything when I was in the youn which was quite opposite from his usual manner."
That the Choctaw Indians who had protested against giving 10 per cent.

That the Choctaw Indians who had protested against giving 10 per cent. attorney's fees to McMurray had been asked to rescind their action, formed the substance of testimony offered by W. A. Durant, a Choctaw and a member of the Oklahoma State Legislature

Hamon Denies, All.

Mr. Hamon to-night declined to discuss Senator Gore's charges, and said he would not make any statement except in response to categorical questions. The following questions in an interesting the party of th interview were then put to him;
"Did you offer a bribe to Senator did not."

"Did you offer to give him an inter-est in the McMurray contracts?"
"I did not."
"Did you offer to bribe Congressman

Creager?"
"I did not."
"Did you offer him an interest in
the McMurray contracts?"
"I did not."
"Did you mention to Senator Gores
or to any one else that Vice-President
Sherman was interested in the approval of the McMurray contracts?"
"I never mentioned such a thing to
any one."

terested in the McMurray contracts?"
"I did not."
"Are you yourself interested in the approval of the McMurray contracts?"
"I am not."
Mr. Hamon declined to answer other questions, saying he expected to ap-pear before the committee, when he would tell all he knew.

"A Common Signderer."

Guthrit, Okla., August 4.—Representative Bird S. McGuire, of the First Oklahoma District, in a statement here this afternoon to the Associated Press, denied emphatically that he had now or ever had had any interest in Indian contracts with McMurray or any one else, He said he would go to Muskogee at once and appear before the congressional committee now in session there.

"I don't know what was said to Senator Gore," stated Mr. McGuire here to-day, "or whether anything was said to him by any persons, but this much is true: No man who is honest and responsible will say that I have now, or have ever had, any interest in any Indian contracts with McMurray or anybody else.

"A man who would have a state."

of that department to-day. There are no charges pending against any one in connection with the inquiry, which had its inieption in the closing hours of the last Congress, when Senator Gore declared that improper influence had been brought to bear in behalf of legislation in favor of the so-called contracts. If any definite basis develops calling investigation within the department as the result of the sensavelops calling investigation within the department as the result of the sensa-tional charges of Mr. Gore it is con-ceded that action would be taken at once.

MEETS IN HAMPTON

District Convention of Christian Church to Be Largely Attended. The Tidewater District Convention

The Tidewater District Convention will be held at Hampton August 9-11. inclusive. Forty-one churches, having a combined membership of approximately 4,000 people, are annually represented at this convention, and of this number seven are Richmond churches.

The convention will be called to order in the Hampton Christian Church, where the various sessions will be held. Tuesday will be devoted to a meeting of the Women's Board of Missions, the convention proper opening on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The speakers will be H. C. Combs, S. T. Willis, John A. Jayne, Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. G. W. Oliver.

WHITTET SIGNS NEW LAWS

Acting Mayor Approves Payment of Claim of Martin Lee O'Neil.

Acting Mayor Robert Whittet, Jr., yesterday approved the ordinancy transferring control of the markets to the Council Committee on that subject. The Acting Mayor also approved an ordinance regulating the distribution of advertising matter and samples of patent medicines.

The claim of C. H. O'Neil for \$669.50 damages sustained by his seven-year-old son, Martin Lee O'Neil, who was run over by a fire engine, was approved. The bill is for medical attention rendered to the injured boy, who was in the hospital for six months. No blame was attached to the Fire Department for the accident, but the Council agreed to gelmburse O'Neil for the accident, but the

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Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg, Va., Petersburg, T. F. Heath, president; Bartlett Roper, vice-president; R. Gordon Finney, secretary and treasurer-all of Petersburg, Objects: Promote and develop the interests of the city of Potersburg.
The Christian League of the United States of America, Potsmouth, J. S. Webb, bresident; Helsin Josey, secretary; J. L. Godwin, treasurer-all of Portsmouth. Objects: Fraternal bencheiary association.

Died Suddenly in Texas,
A telegram received in Richmond
last night announced the sudden death
in Dallas Texas yesterday of a sen
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Winter, of
340 Bowling Street, Mr. and Mrs.
Winter are spending some time at
Ocean View, and it was a late hour
last night before they could be communicated with. No particulars of the
death of the young man were received.
His parents had a letter from him only
a day or two ago.

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